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To: U.S. Food and Drug Administration,

I am writing to urge the Food and Drug Administration to grant 98P-0151/CPI to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals for human and companion animal food. Please discontinue the use of animal by-products in commercial products, human food, and non-human animal food.

The consequences of this cruel activity and industry are compromising human health, ecological sustainability, and non-human animal health and livelihood. Animals suffer greatly at the unconscionable and unethical activities of intensive factory-farming concerned primarily with high volume, high profit production. I do not support the meat industry and boycott animal products.

I hope you will consider the long-term implications of intensive factory farming on the environment, global economic and ecological health, and impoverished peoples of the world whose sovereignty and livelihoods, landscapes, and indigenous means of production and consumption have been directly impacted by the exploitation of land for cattle ranching.

Thank you,

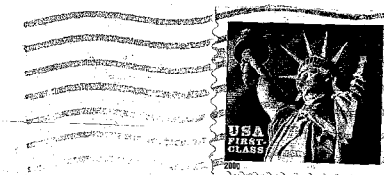
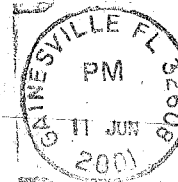


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